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By...
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"complicated," continued Mr. Nason. "I'm mostly looking up deeds and making transfers, seeing that titles are clear, etc. You will have to watch the custom officers, and there are more or less collections to be made. Occasionally I have to resort to the courts, but try to avoid them as much as possible."

"I think I could attend to all such matters to your satisfaction," said Albert confidently; "they are not hard tasks."

"Very well," replied Mr. Nason. "I have decided, partly at the request of my son and partly from my own estimate of your ability, to give you the trial. I will pay you twenty-five hundred dollars per annum to look after my needs, and you are also at liberty to take such other business as comes to you so long as you do not neglect mine."

"I thank you, Mr. Nason, for this offer," replied Albert, rising and proffering his hand, "and I accept gladly and will devote all my time, if need be, to your service."

"Very good," responded Mr. Nason; "separate yourself from Frye at once, or between now and the new year, and in the meantime I would suggest that you rent a suitable office. There are one or two vacant in a building I own on Water street that will serve very well, and when you are through with Mr. Frye come and see me. I shall consider you in my employ from now on, and as you may need funds in fitting up your office I will advance you a little on your salary," and without further comment he turned to his desk and wrote and handed Albert a check for \$500. "I should prefer," he added hastily, as if to prevent any word of thanks, "that you make no mention whatever of our agreement to Mr. Frye, or in fact to any one, until after January 1st." Then rising and offering his hand to Albert as if to dismiss him, he added:

"Come out to my house any evening, Mr. Page. We shall be glad to see you, and I am usually at home."

There are moments when our emotions nullify all attempts at speech, and to Albert Page this was such a one.

"Never mind the thanks now," said Mr. Nason as he saw Albert's agitation. "Put your thanks into your work, and in a year we will talk it over."

"And this is the man I had almost hired myself out to spy upon?" said Albert to himself as he left the store.

CHAPTER IX.

ALBERT tried to find some plausible excuse for leaving Frye. He did not want to make an enemy of him, and to succeed him as John Nason's legal adviser. It was while perplexed with the situation and trying to solve it that it solved itself.

Frye was out, and Albert was, as he had been for three days, thinking how to escape, when a red faced and rather bellicose sort of man came in and inquired for Frye.

"My name is Staples," he said, "and I've got a lawsuit on my hands. I've laid the facts before your partner. I



"Then why did Frye tell me I had a good case?"

"I suppose, but I thought I'd just drop in and give him a few pointers that might help my case."

"What is your case?" asked Albert, a little amused at being taken for Frye's partner.

"Well, the facts are," replied Staples. "I've had to sue a miserable wretch in self defense. I live in Lynnfield. It's a small place about ten miles out, and last spring I bought the good will, stock in trade and all of a man by the name of Hunt, who was in the meat business. He signed a paper, too, agreeing not to engage in the business in or within ten miles of Lynnfield for a period of five years, and a month ago he opened a shop almost 'cross the street from me and is cutting my prices right and left."

"And you are bringing an action for breach of contract?" interposed Albert, thinking to have a little fun at the expense of his caller.

"I'm suing him for \$10,000 damage, if that's what you mean," replied the belligerent Staples. "I won't get it all, but then, as your partner said, we may get more than if we sued for less."

Albert smiled. "And so you are basing your suit on this signed agreement, are you?" he said. "Well, you might as well stop just now, for you have no case in law, though no doubt a good one in justice."

"But the agreement is all signed and witnessed," exclaimed Staples, "and Mr. Frye said I had good reason to bring suit, and I've paid him \$200 on account to do it."

"That may be," said Albert, realizing he had put his foot in it, so to speak, "and perhaps you have other grounds to base a suit for damages on, but as for the agreement this man Hunt signed, it's of no value whatever."

"Then why did Frye tell me I had a good case and take my money?" gasped the irate Staples.

"That I can't say," replied Albert, foreseeing the rumpus he had started. "You'd better come tomorrow and have a talk with him. He may have seen some loophole for you to win out through that I do not see, but so far as your agreement goes, it's not worth the paper it's written on."

When Staples had departed it dawned upon Albert that he had unintentionally paved the way for his own escape from Frye. "I'll stay away to-

night," he said to himself, "and let Staples eat in his work and then face the inevitable storm that I have started."

When, two days later, he purposely reached the office late Frye did not even bid him good morning.

"Where were you yesterday?" he said curtly as Albert entered.

"I was availing myself of your express wish that I cultivate young Nason," was the answer. "We went to Beverly to see to the housing in of his yacht for the winter."

"And what did you say to Mr. Staples the day before. I would like to know?" continued Frye in a sneering tone. "He has retained me for an action for breach of contract, and you have told him he had no grounds for suit. He came in yesterday, mad as a wet hen, and wanted his money back. Are you a fool?"

"Maybe I am," replied Albert, trying hard to keep cool, "but I do not care to be told of it. Mr. Staples explained his case to me, and I inadvertently told him that the agreement he held was of no value in law, which is the truth."

"And what was that to do with it?" said Frye, with biting sarcasm. "I didn't hire you to tell the truth and lose me a paying client. If that is your idea of law practice you had better go back to Sandgate and hoe corn for a living. You have made a mess of it now and lost me several hundred dollars in fees."

Albert had remained standing squarely at this tirade and looking sulkily at his irate employer.

"You need not say any more," he put in when Frye had paused for breath.

"If you will further oblige me with a check for the small balance due me I will not again upset your plans. You need not," he added, feeling himself blushed, "consider that you owe me any part of the increase you recently promised. I do not want it."

For a few minutes the two looked at each other, and then Frye weakened. "You are foolish," he said in a modified tone, "to act so lastly. Perhaps I have spoken rather rudely, but you must admit you gave me provocation. Do not throw away a good chance for a few easy words."

"I have no desire to discuss it," answered Albert firmly. "The role of private detective that you want me to assume is not to my taste anyway, and your words have convinced me we can never get along together. I will not remain longer on any terms."

"And what will you do now?" sneered Frye, a sinister look entering his yellow eyes. "Steal or starve?"

"Neither," replied Albert defiantly. "I'll go back to Sandgate and hoe corn first."

Frye's arrogance melted, and as he turned and began to play with a paper cutter he said mockingly:

"Come, Mr. Page, overlook it all. I spoke too hastily, and I apologize."

"Will you oblige me with the small balance due me today," asked Albert. "or shall I call again for it?"

"And if we part company now," muttered Frye, "what am I to expect? Are you to be a friend or an enemy?"

"If you refer to your scheme to blackmail John Nason," replied Albert resolutely and not mincing words, "I am too ashamed to think I ever listened to your proposals to even speak of it."

It was a hard blow and made Frye wince, for it was the first time he had ever been openly called a villain, but he made no protest. Instead, he silently wrote a check for Albert's due and handed it to him.

"I am much obliged, Mr. Frye. Good morning, sir," said Albert in a chilly tone, and putting on his hat he left the office.

In a week Albert had his office fitted up, and then he presented himself to John Nason, and after that he not only had all the responsibility thrust upon him that he was able to assume, but he no longer felt himself in the position of a menial. To one of his proud spirit it meant self respect, life and sunshine.

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Fame and fortune await the lucky individual who can rediscover the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, the Aztecs and the Incas of Peru made their tools and arms. Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. Their substitute for it was a combination of metals which had the temper of steel. Despite the greatest efforts the secret of this composition has baffled scientists and has become a lost art.

The great explorer, Humboldt, tried to discover it from an analysis of a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all that he could find out was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. This combination will not give the hardness of steel, so it is evident that tin and copper could not have been its only component parts. Whatever might have been the nature of the metallic combination, these ancient races were able to so prepare pure copper that it equaled in temper the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientifically approved processes. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest known substances, such as granite and porphyry, and even cut emeralds and like substances.

A rediscovery of this lost art would revolutionize many trades in which steel at present holds the monopoly. If copper could thus be tempered now its advantage over steel would be very great, and it would no doubt be preferred to the latter in numerous industries. It is a curious fact that, though this lost art still baffles modern scientists, it must have been discovered independently by the three races which made use of it so long ago.—New York Herald.

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It is well known, by the way, that cavalry horses in the Italian army go through almost as much training as though they were intended for a circus, and the writer has often been amazed to see patrician Roman officers riding their fine chargers down steep flights of stone stairs and down especially constructed precipices which look as though they were especially invented to encompass the destruction of both horse and rider.

Again, the writer witnessed the astonishing army maneuvers of the Italian troops in the river Arno at Florence and also at Spezia, the great naval arsenal of Italy. The Count of Turin was seen leading his regiment "out to sea," the prince often dismounting and himself swimming with one arm about his charger's neck.

The newly received horses at Aldershot, however, coming as they do mostly from inland regions, have a deep seated objection to the water, and as their riders are for the most part scantily clad indeed the struggles between tutor and "pupils" are ludicrous in the extreme. If it is found absolutely impossible to coax the animals into water deeper than their knees or girths collapsible boats are used and the refractory animal dragged by main force beyond his depth, when he has to swim for dear life.—H. G. Roberts in Harper's Weekly.

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